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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/812,019) Examiner: Michael J. Stahl
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Filed: March 20, 2001)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 8, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	35	-	33	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
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Subtotal						\$ 120.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 120.00

☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

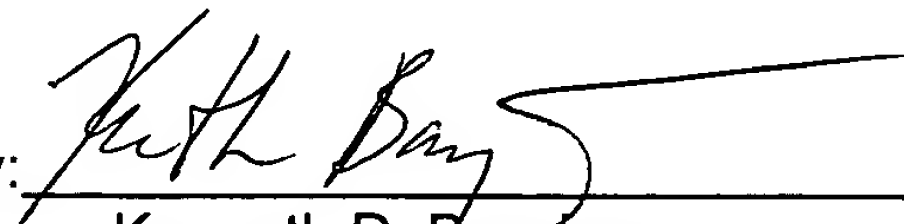
☒ A check for \$1,050.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figures 5 and 12 in the above-captioned application be amended by adding the caption “(Prior Art)” as indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicant respectfully requests that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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